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For: NOVEL AZA-RING DERIVATIVES AND  
THEIR USE AS MONOAMINE  
NEUROTRANSMITTER RE-UPTAKE  
INHIBITORS

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Examiner: BAEK

**AMENDMENT AND ELECTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Responsive to the Office Action of August 13, 2008, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This response includes:

Amended Claim Set; and  
Remarks.